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The Unchangeable Law


The Story …
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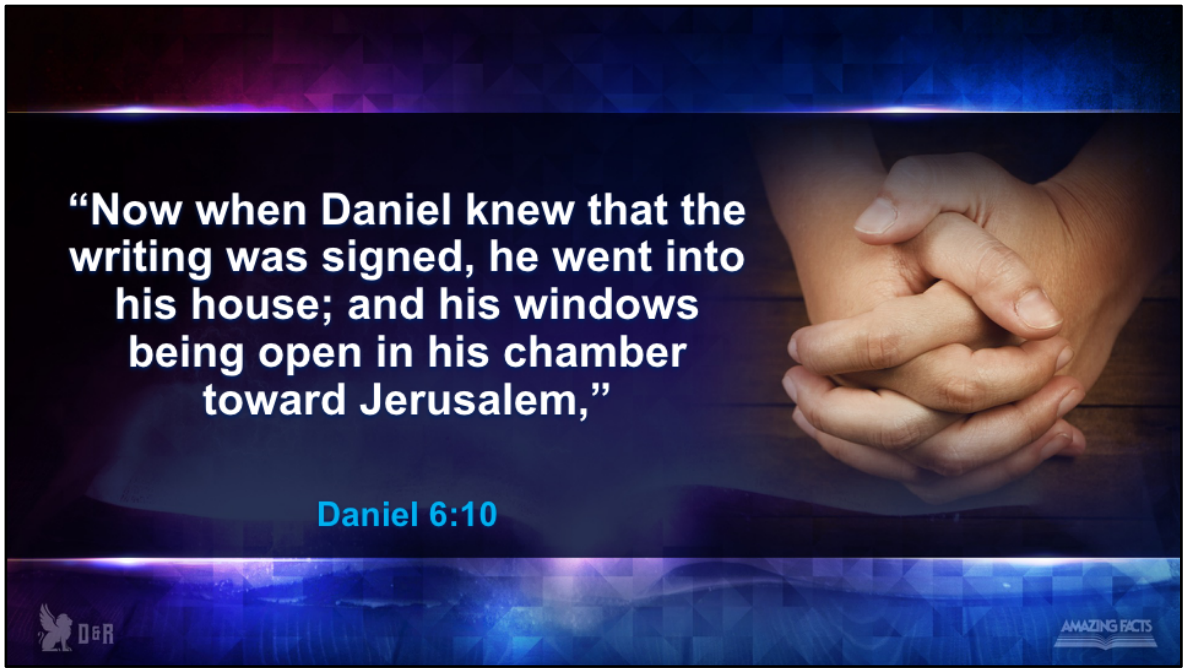
After Darius, king of the Medes and Persians, had conquered Babylon, he executed all Babylonian government officials, except one. That fortunate man was Daniel, a servant of the true God. Seventy years earlier, he had been carried from Judah to Babylon as a captive and made to serve in the palace as an advisor to the Babylonian kings. Daniel became known throughout the kingdom for having "an excellent spirit." Daniel 5:12 6:3.



Not only did King Darius spare Daniel, but he "thought to set him over the whole realm." Daniel 6:3. When the Medo-Persian officials learned that the king was going to promote an old Hebrew captive to rule over them, they were jealous and outraged.



So they plotted to entice Darius to sign a law that for the next 30 days, anyone who petitioned any god or man except the king would be thrown into the lions' den (Daniel 6:7).


"Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem,"
Daniel 6:10
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Just as they expected, the officials caught Daniel praying to God from his open window. When King Darius discovered that he had been tricked and that his old friend was headed for the lions' pit, he tried every possible angle to deliver Daniel from the foolish law he had signed. But the law could not be changed.

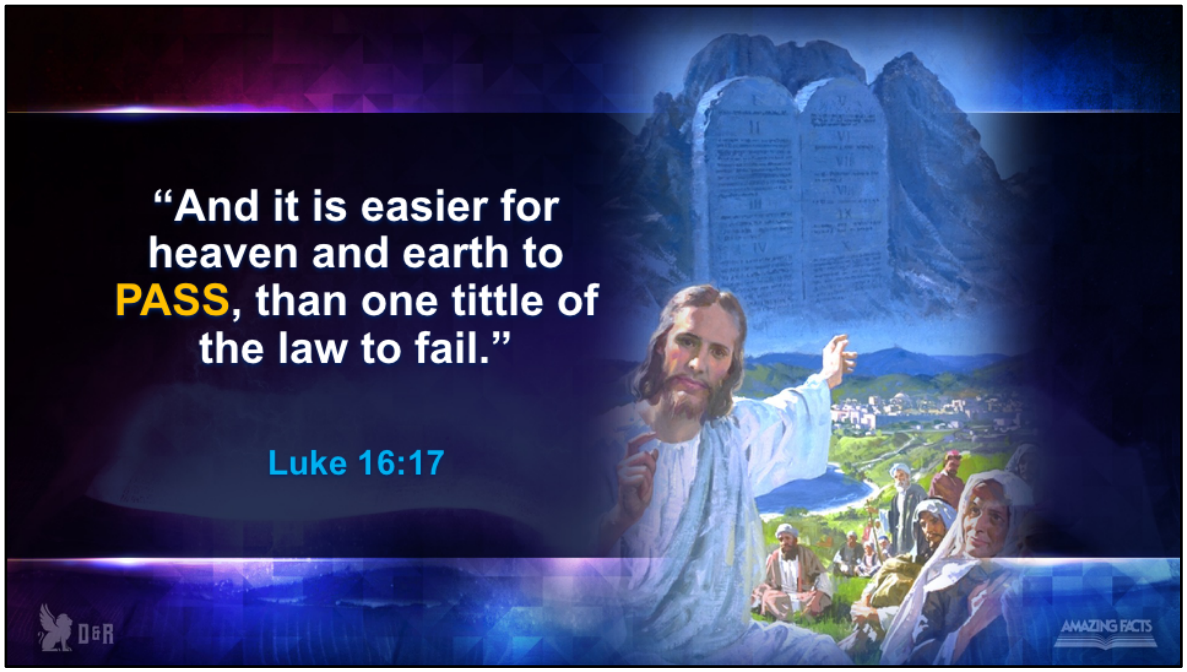

“So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, ‘Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you.’”
Daniel 6:16
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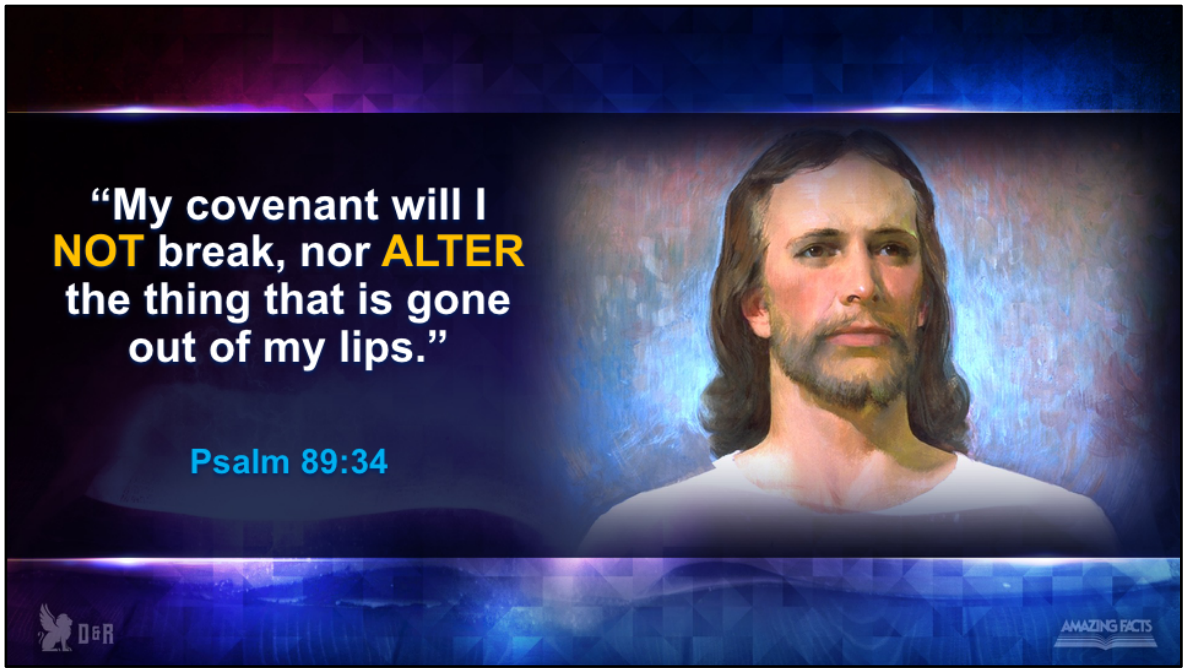


Daniel went to the lions' den, and God rewarded his faithfulness by sending an angel to shut the lions' mouths (Daniel 6:22).

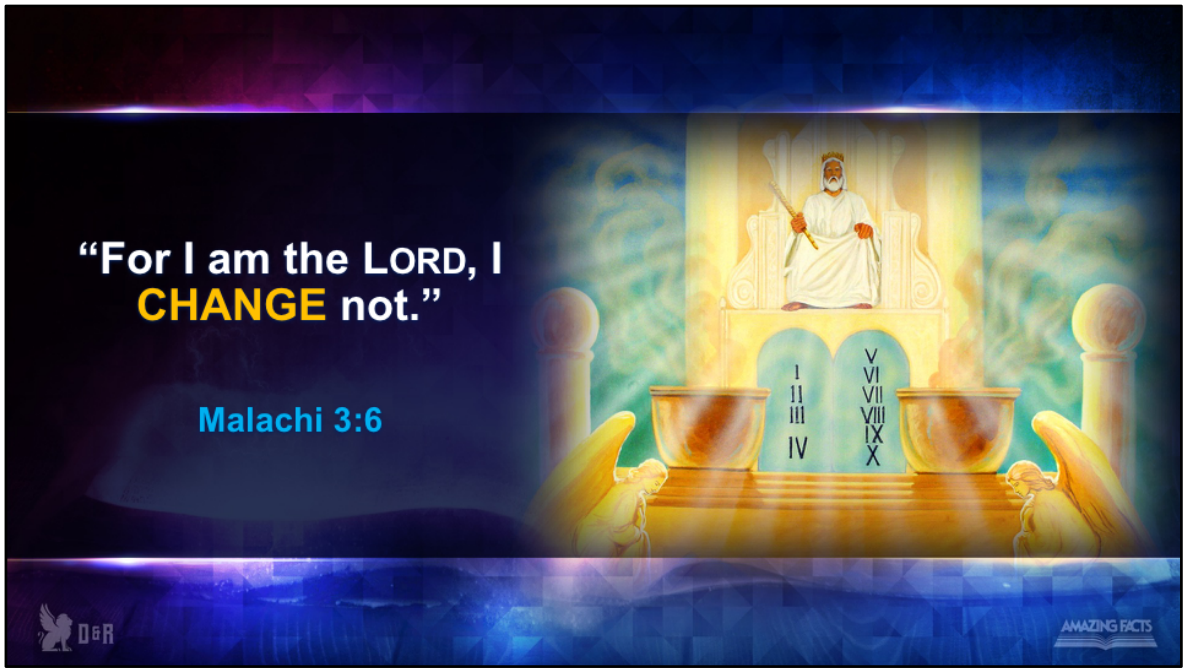
Prophecy tells us that in the last days, God's people will have to make a similar decision regarding which king and which law they will obey.


1. Can God's moral law be amended or repealed?
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"And it is easier for heaven and earth to PASS, than one tittle of the law to fail."
Luke 16:17
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"My covenant will I NOT break, nor ALTER the thing that is gone out of my lips."
Psalm 89:34
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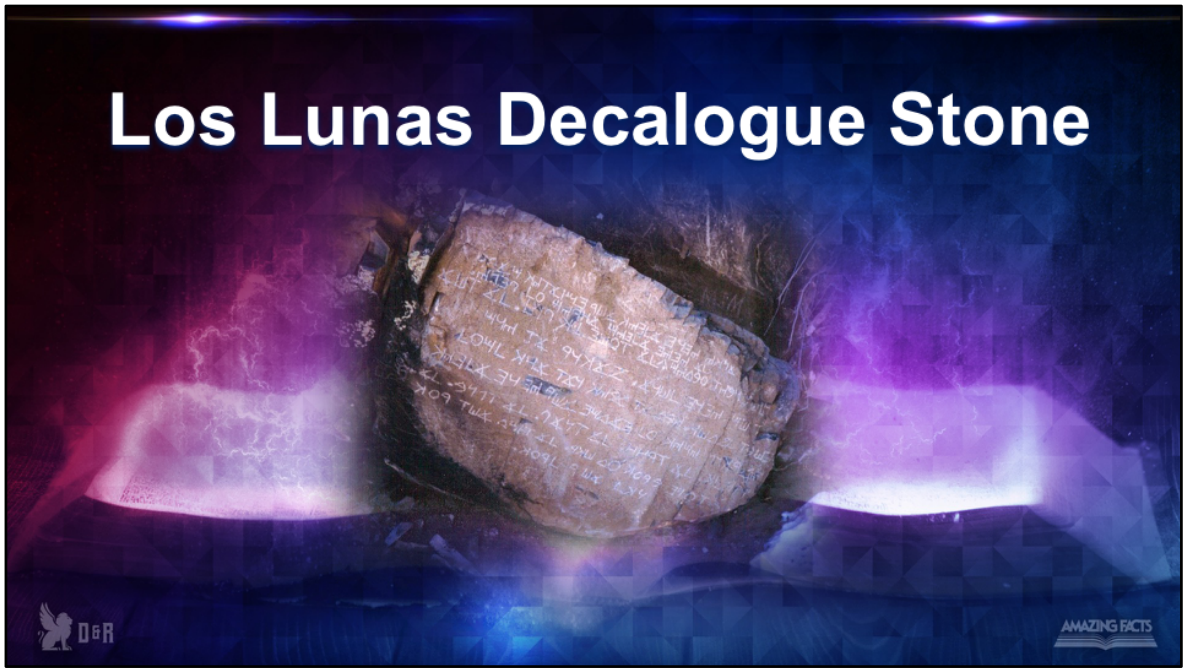

1
I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2
You shall not make for yourself a carved image - any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments
3
You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain
4
Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it
5
Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you
6
You shall not murder
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You shall not commit adultery
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You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
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You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.
"All his commandments are sure. They stand fast FOR EVER and ever."
Psalm 111:7, 8
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"For I am the LORD, I CHANGE not."
Malachi 3:6
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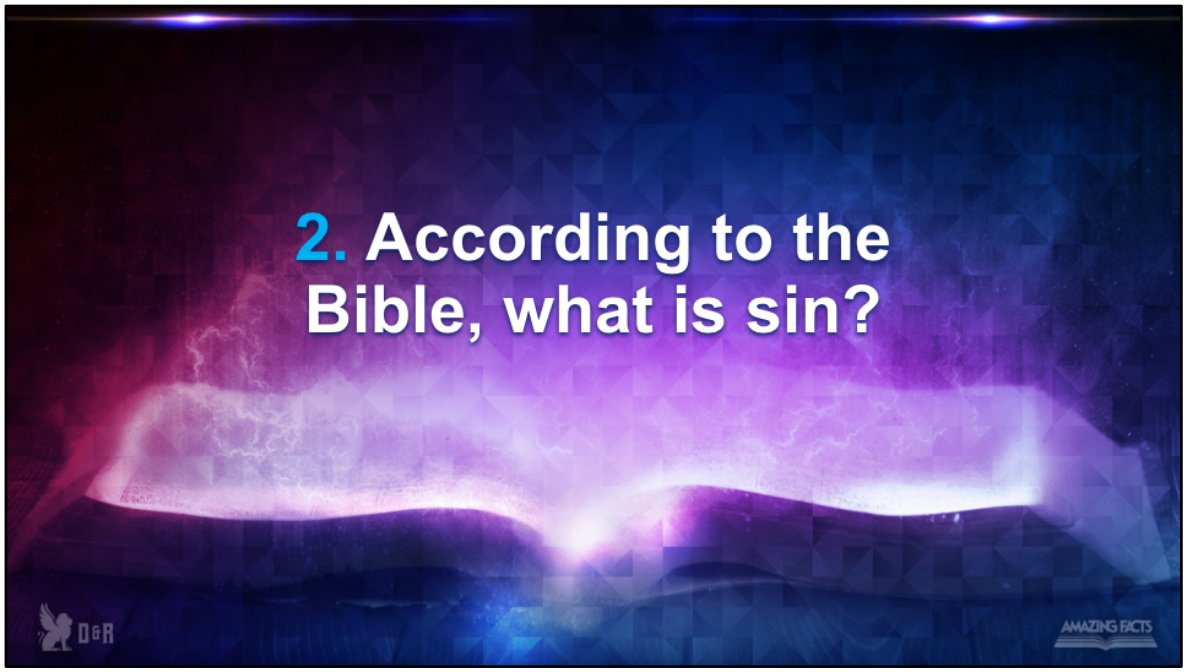

GOD IS
Luke 18:19
Isaiah 5:16
Deuteronomy 32:4
Matthew 5:48
1 John 4:8
GOOD
HOLY
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THE LAW IS
Romans 7:12
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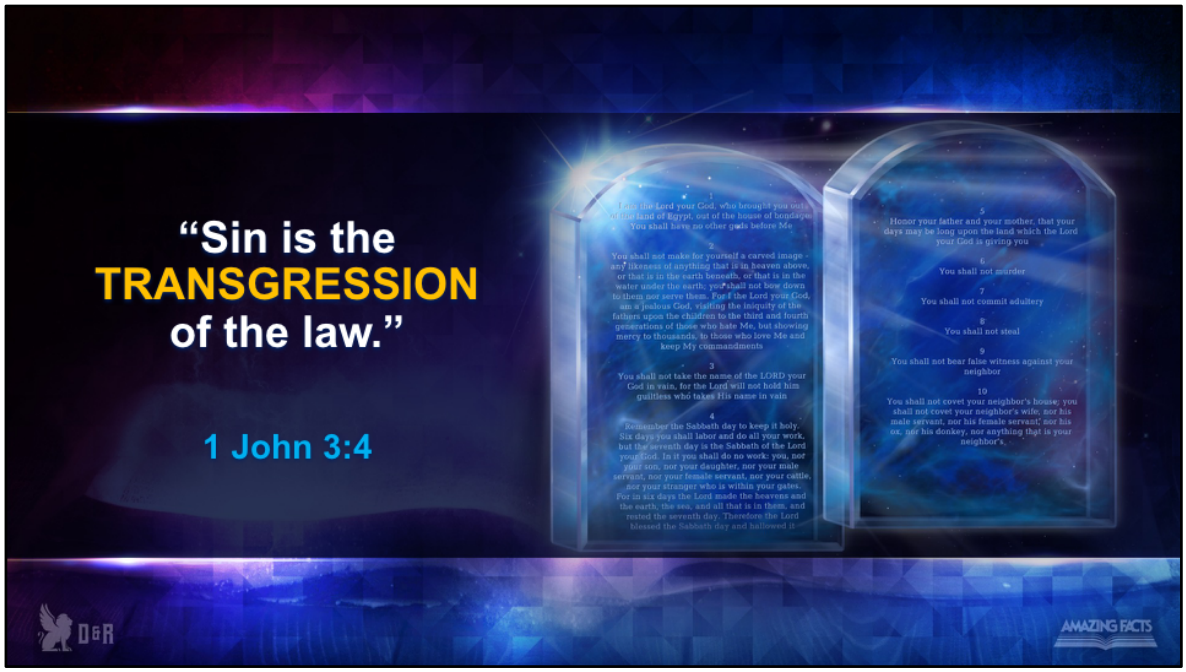


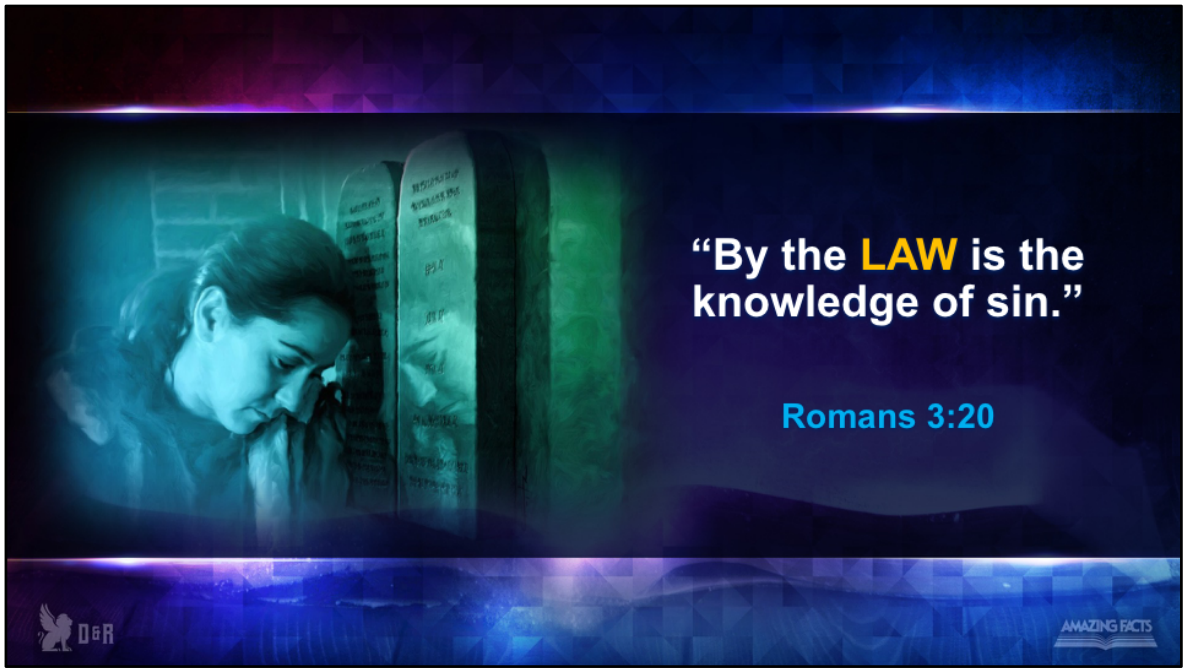
God's law cannot be changed, because it is a transcript of His character. The glorious words in Scripture that describe God also describe His law. God's law is His character in writing. It is no more possible to change God's law than to change God Himself.



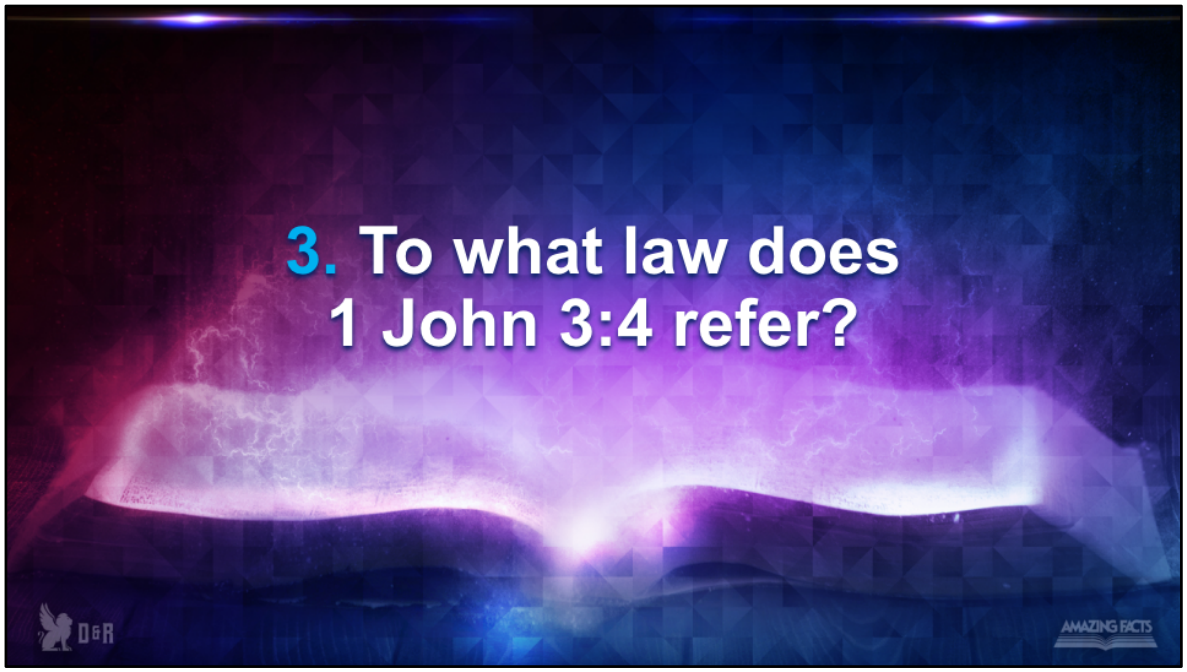
The **Los Lunas Decalogue Stone** is a large boulder on the side of Hidden Mountain, near Los Lunas, New Mexico, about 35 miles south of Albuquerque, that bears a very regular inscription carved into a flat panel.[1] The stone is also known as the Los Lunas Mystery Stone or Commandment Rock. The inscription is interpreted to be an abridged version of the Decalogue or Ten Commandments in a form of Paleo-Hebrew.[2] A letter group resembling the tetragrammaton YHWH, or "Yahweh," makes three appearances. The stone is controversial in that some claim the inscription is Pre-Columbian, and therefore proof of early Semitic contact with the Americas.[3]


2. According to the Bible, what is sin?
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"Sin is the
TRANSGRESSION
of the law."
1 John 3:4
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NOTE:
The devil hates the law because it makes us aware that we need a Saviour from sin. Romans 4:15 states: "For where no law is, there is no transgression." The law cannot save anyone, but it shows us God's perfection and our imperfection.


3. To what law does
1 John 3:4 refer?
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“I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had **NOT KNOWN** lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.”

Romans 7:7




"Every hundred hours more youths die in the street than were killed in the Persian Gulf warfare."
U.S. News and World Report
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NOTE:
It is God's Ten Commandment law that says, "Thou shalt not covet." So breaking God's Ten Commandment law, which He wrote with His own finger (Exodus 31:18; 32:16), is sin. Every sin that any person could ever commit is condemned by at least one of the Ten Commandments. This is why God's law is called "broad" (Psalms 119:96) and "perfect" (Psalms 19:7). It covers the "whole duty of man." Ecclesiastes 12:13. When we are aware of our sin, we look for a Saviour. So the devil especially hates the law, because it sends us looking for Jesus to save and forgive.


4. Did Jesus keep the Ten Commandments?
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NOTE:
Jesus did indeed keep the Ten Commandments as an example for us (1 Peter 2:21).



Recently I discovered some very interesting things about the lowly shrimp. It has a most marvelous manner of changing clothes six or eight times a year through a process called molting. Apparently a new suit begins to grow underneath the old skin. By scraping around on the rocks, the shrimp begins to shred and loosen the older outer layer which soon sloughs off completely, revealing the classy new covering underneath. At the time of each molting, another fascinating phenomenon occurs. In response to some built-in instinct every shrimp deliberately places a grain of sand in a special place in its head. At every molting cycle the little rock is discarded along with the old skin, and a new grain of sand is put carefully in place.

Because of the unique function of those rocks, they have been named "status stones" or stones of standing. They are absolutely necessary for the survival of these hardy marine animals. Without them the shrimp would be constantly confused and disoriented. In the wake of surging tides and currents they are tumbled over and over and upside down. It is only by feeling the slight tug of gravity on the rock in their head that they can recognize whether they are upside down or right side up.

In His great love and wisdom, God provided this mechanism to enable the lowly shrimp to keep a dignified balance amid the turbulent elements of its habitat.

Since it is obvious that no shrimp confided these facts to me, you might wonder how this amazing information came to light. Several years ago a marine biologist conducted an experiment on several shrimp which had been placed in a large aquarium. In the bottom of the aquarium the scientist placed steel filings instead of sand. When molting time came, each one of the shrimp picked up a piece of steel, instead of a rock, and placed it in its head.

Then the biologist brought a powerful electromagnet and placed it over the top of the aquarium. Immediately all the shrimp flipped upside down and began to swim around in an inverted position. The pull of the magnet on the steel sliver was stronger than the tug of gravity and they believed that up was down and down was up. To make the experiment more dramatic the scientist then brought a shrimp from the ocean and placed it in the aquarium. Naturally this newcomer on the scene was paddling around in the proper upright position.

Can't you imagine the consternation that probably was provoked by the appearance of this oddball in the tank? It seems highly likely that some nasty whispers began to circulate within those troubled waters. "Who does this nut think he is? Who is he trying to impress? Does this weirdo imagine that he is going to show us a better way to swim? Why is he doing it upside down?"

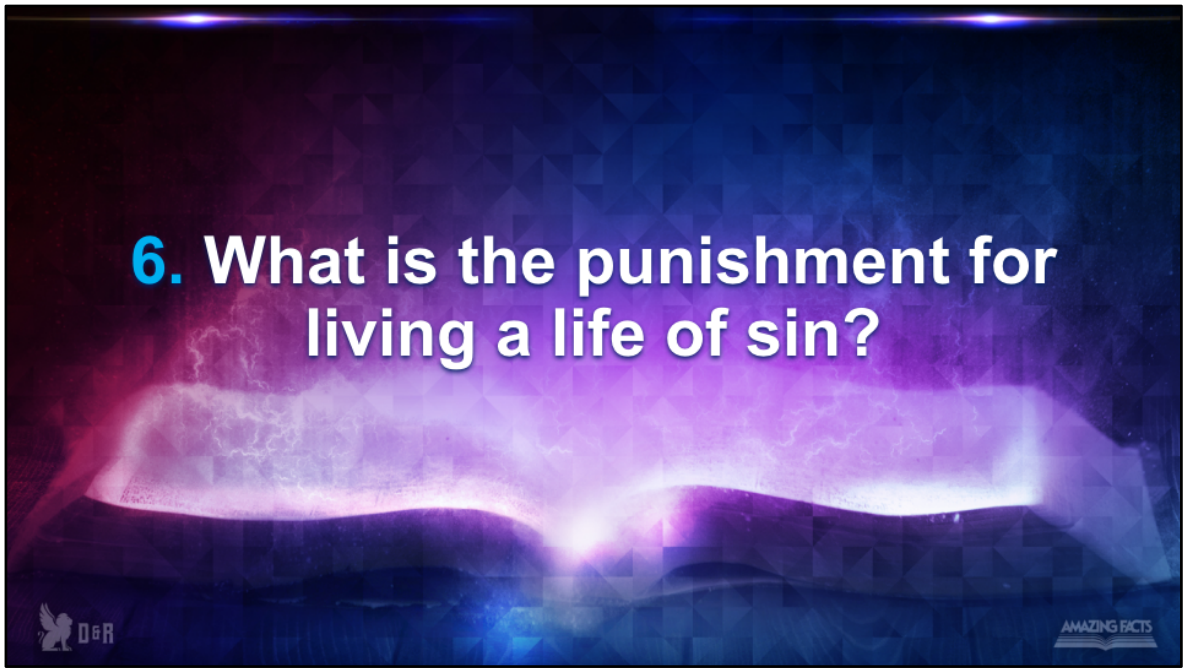
You see, that steel-in-the-head, wrong-way crowd had no inkling that the recent visitor was really the only shrimp who was swimming correctly. They had always depended on two things to prove they were right side up their feeling, and what the majority around them were doing. But now that their status stone had been tampered with, they were deceived into believing a lie on both

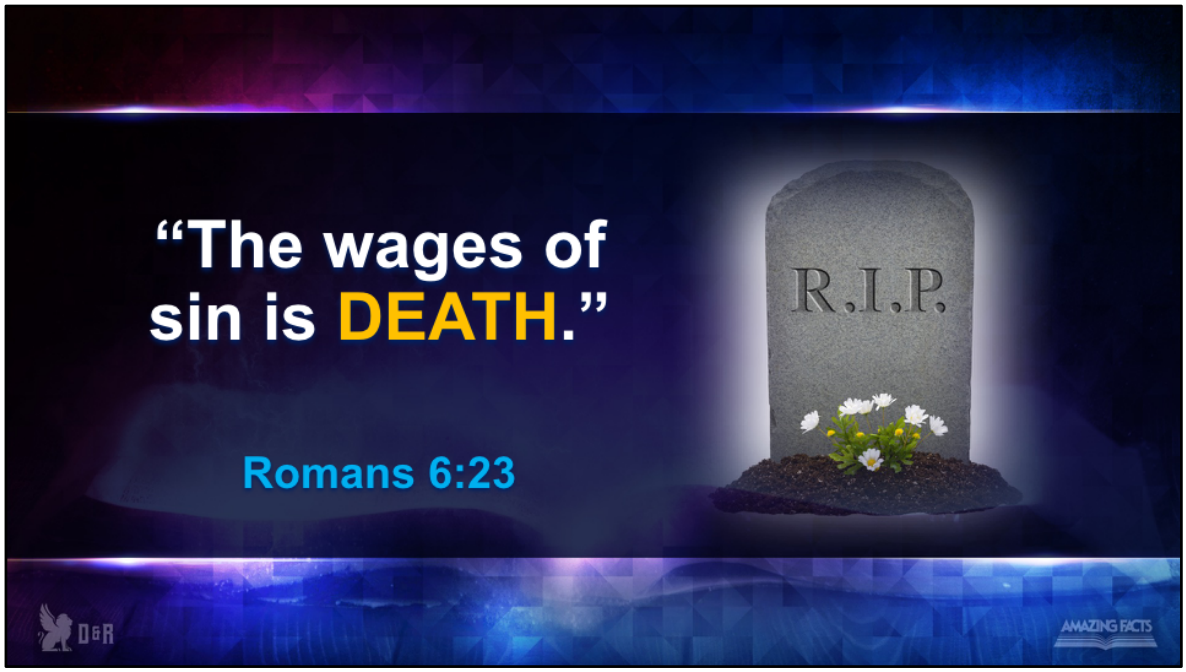
counts.


5. How many people have sinned?
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NOTE:
If God's law could be changed, it would not have been necessary for Jesus to die on the cross. The fact that Jesus paid the penalty for sin and died is proof that the law is unchangeable.


6. What is the punishment for living a life of sin?
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7. Some say the Ten Commandments are not binding for New Testament Christians. What does Jesus say about this?
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"If thou wilt enter into life, KEEP the commandments."
Matthew 19:17
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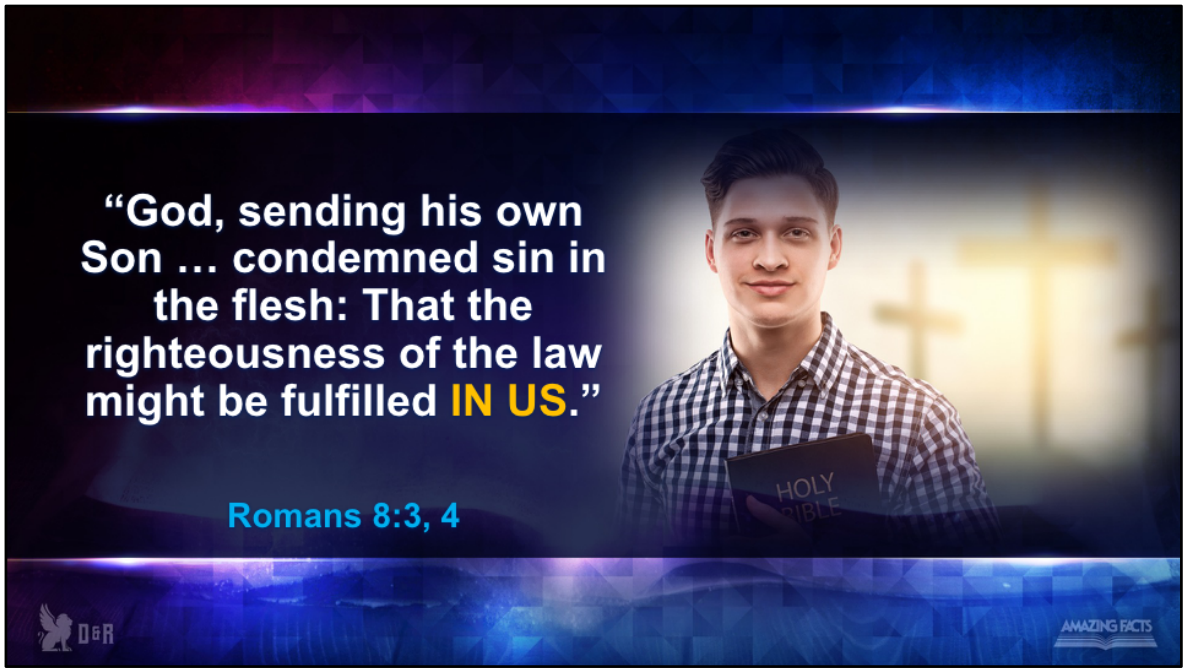

"If ye love me, KEEP my commandments."
John 14:15
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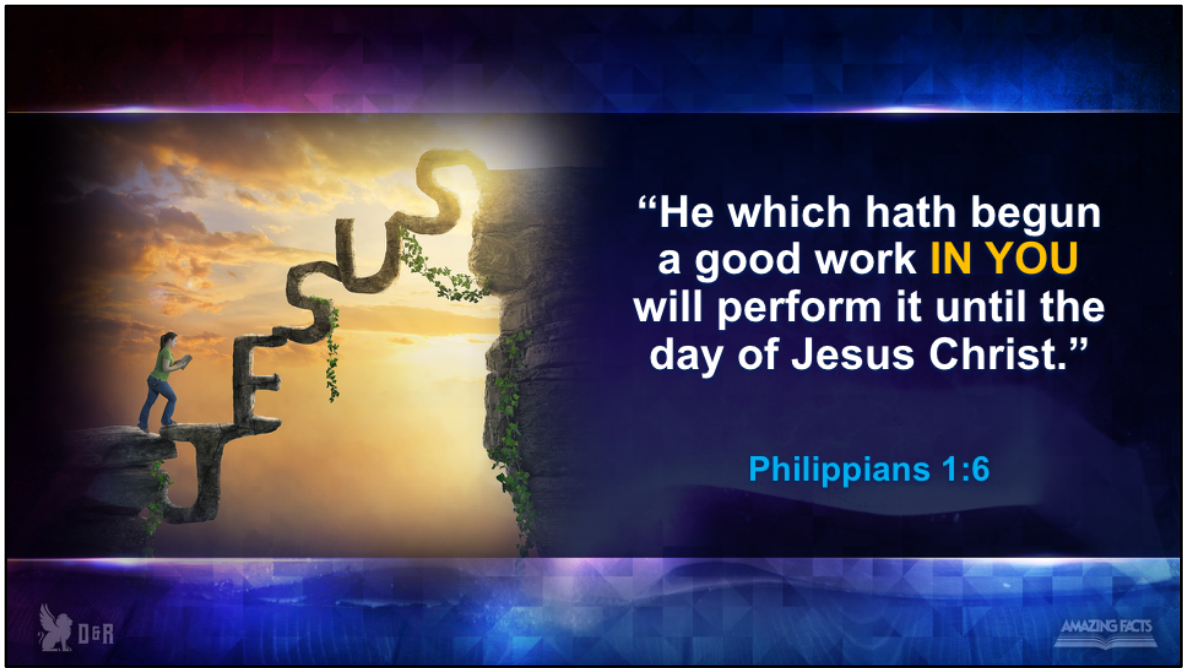

"Blessed are they that DO his commandments."
Revelation 22:14
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NOTE:
The New Testament plainly teaches that God's people will keep His commandments. All of us know that the world is in big trouble today because so many no longer feel it is important to obey God's law. The Bible speaks of our day by saying, "It is time for thee, Lord, to work: for they have made void thy law." Psalms 119:126.

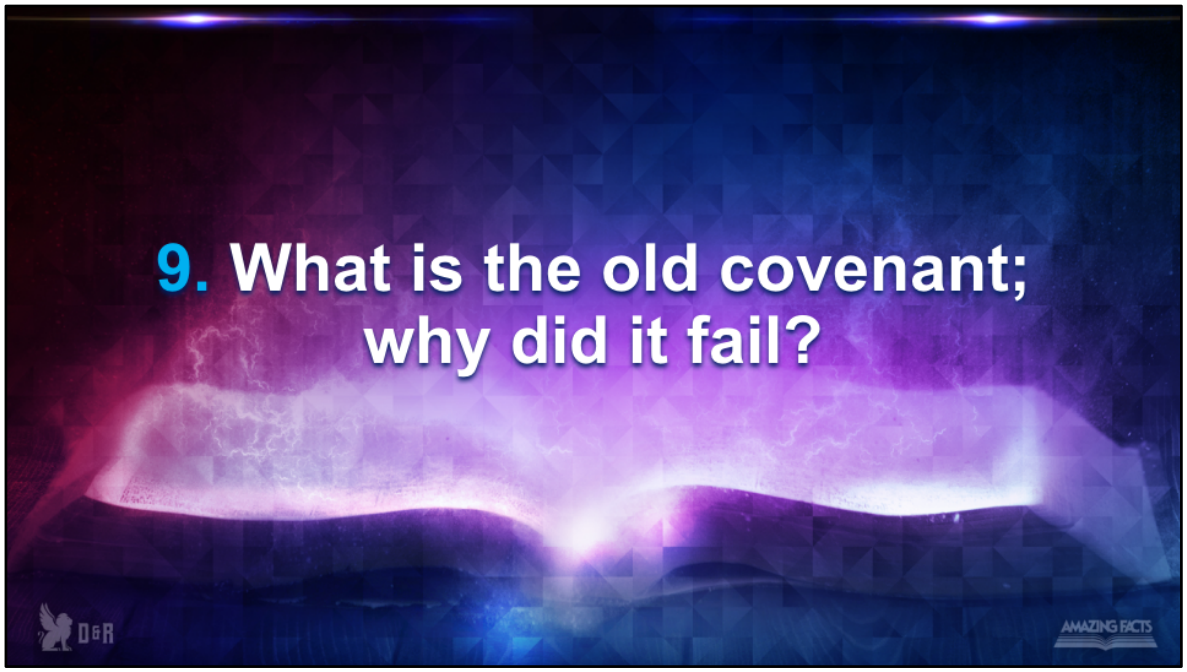

8. How is it possible to keep the commandments?
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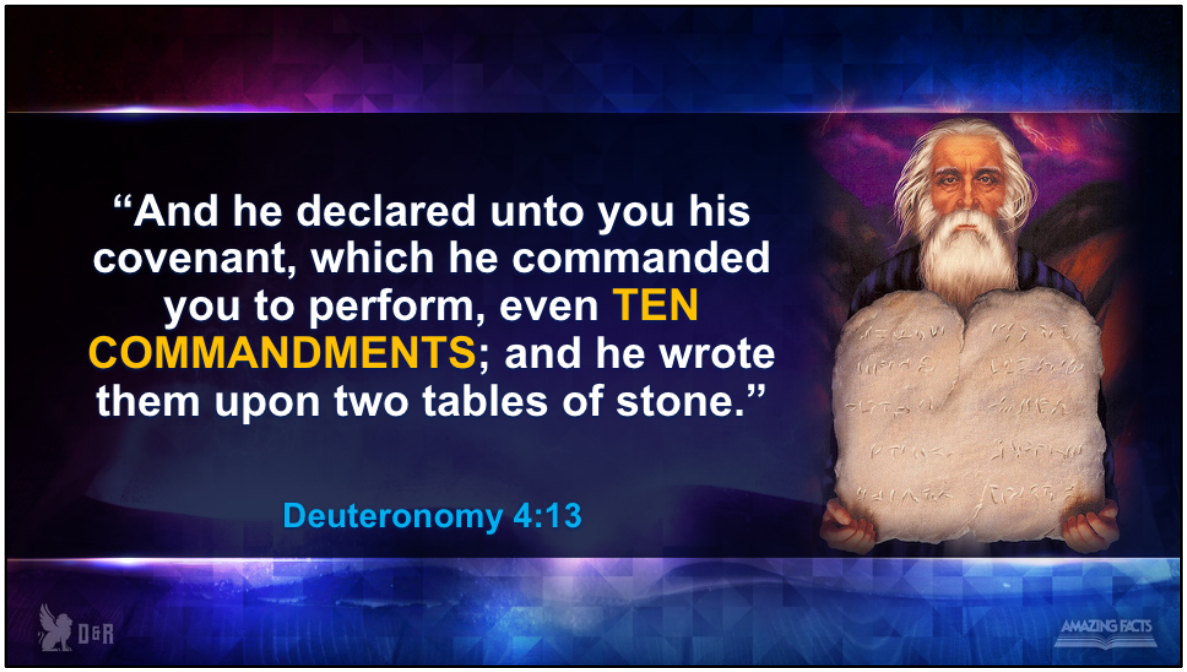

"God, sending his own Son … condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled IN US."
Romans 8:3, 4
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"He which hath begun a good work IN YOU will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."
Philippians 1:6
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NOTE:
When a person is born again, Jesus Christ, through His Holy Spirit, moves into that person's life and miraculously makes obedience possible.

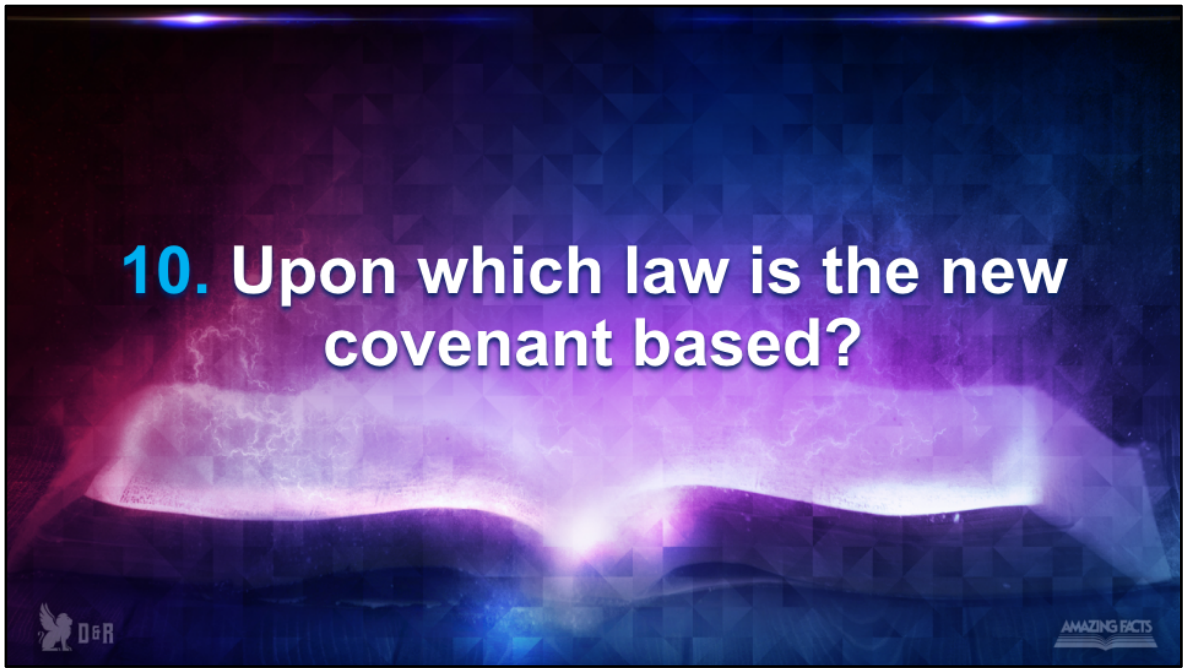

9. What is the old covenant;
why did it fail?
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"And he declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, even TEN COMMANDMENTS; and he wrote them upon two tables of stone."
Deuteronomy 4:13
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NOTE:
The fault with the old covenant was with the people, not with God or His law.

Psalms 19:7 *The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.*


10. Upon which law is the new covenant based?
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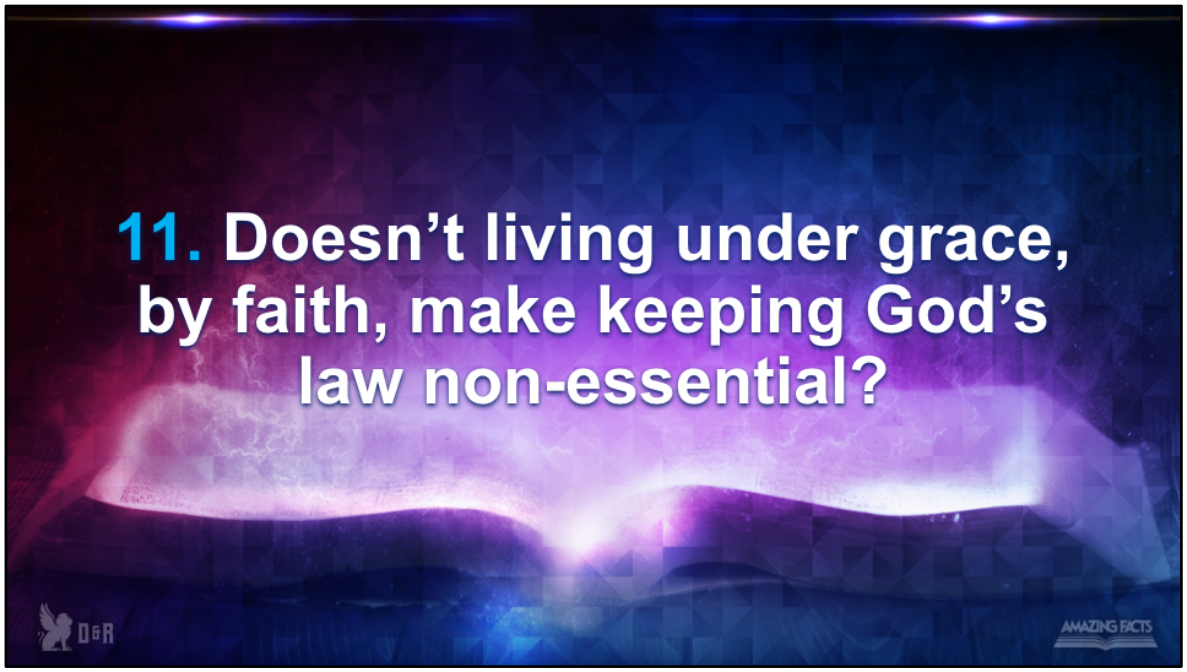


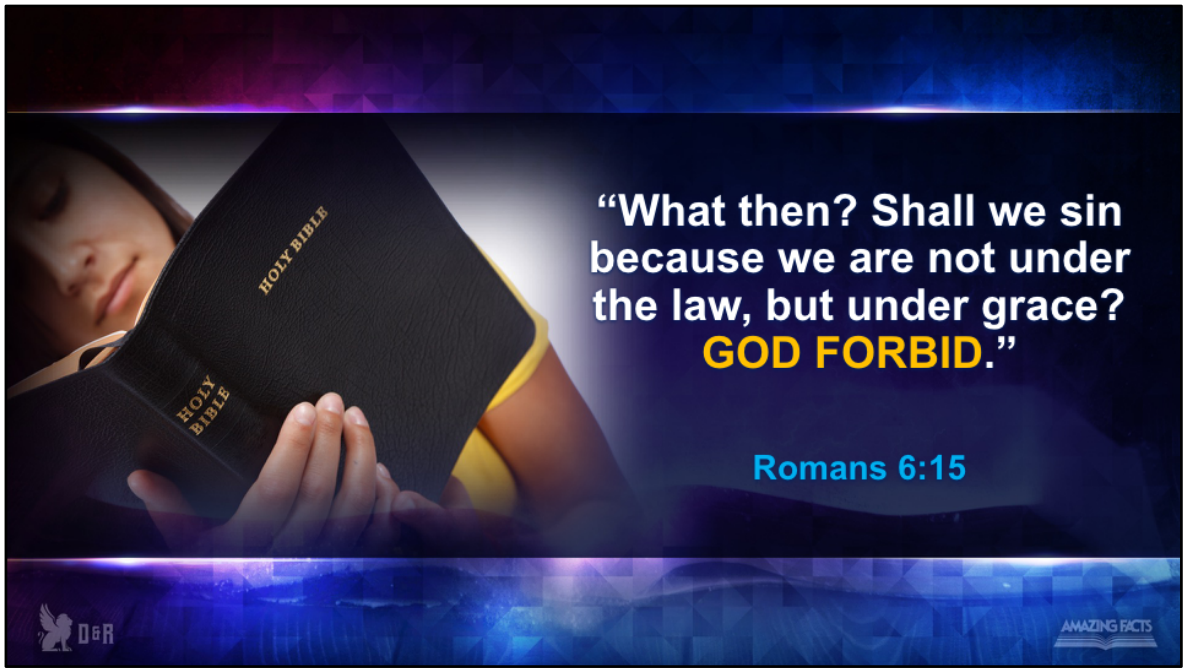
NOTE:
The two covenants were agreements between God and His people. The old covenant failed because it was based upon the faulty promises and works of the people.
Exodus 24:7 *All that the Lord hath said will we do, and be obedient.*

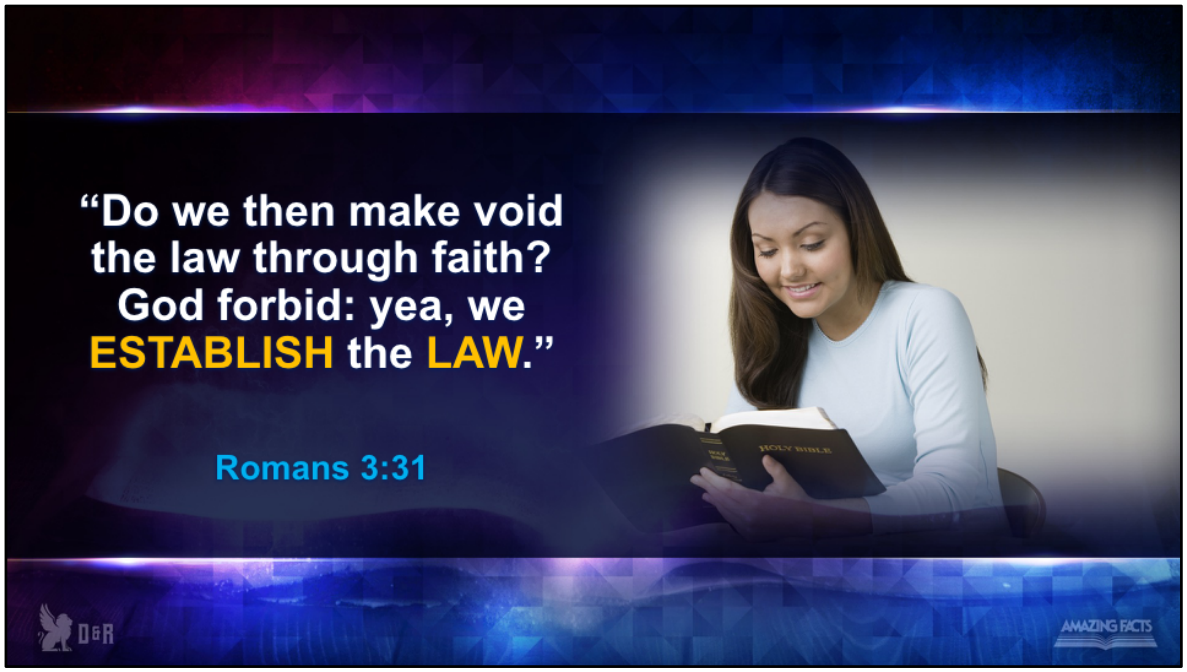
The new covenant succeeds because it is God's law written in the heart and is based upon Jesus' promises and His miracle-working power.

Hebrews 8:10 *I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts.*

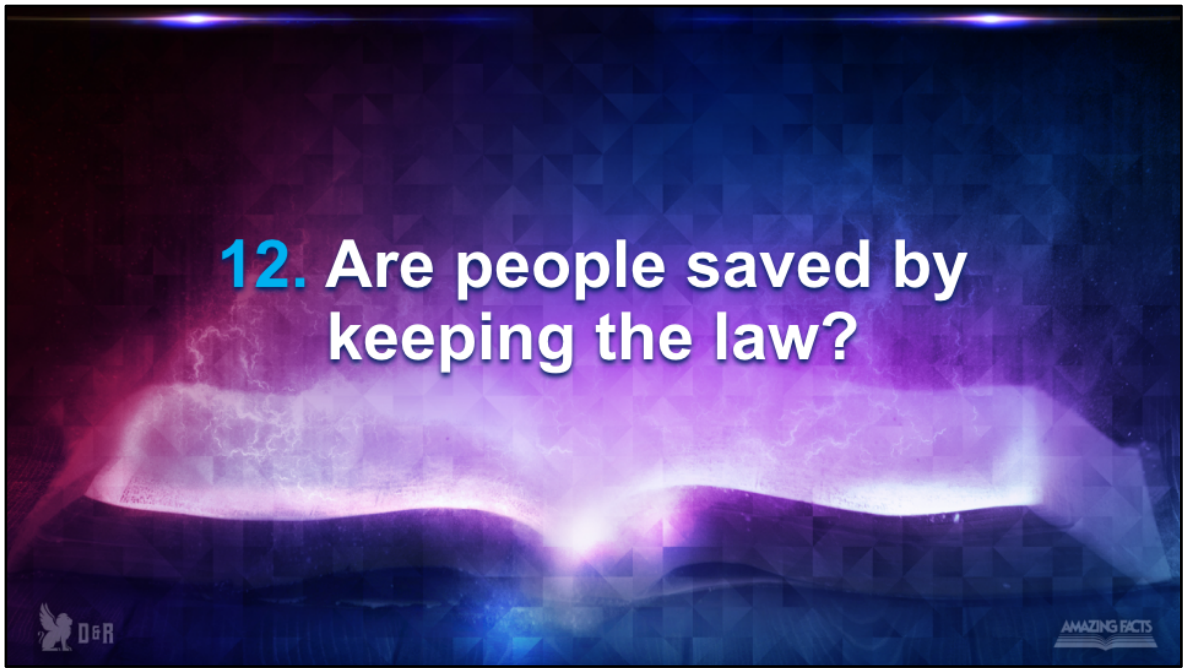
A person's entire nature is changed, so he finds doing God's will a pleasure. Notice that the new covenant is based on the same law, but it is written in a different place (the heart) and based on better promises (God's).

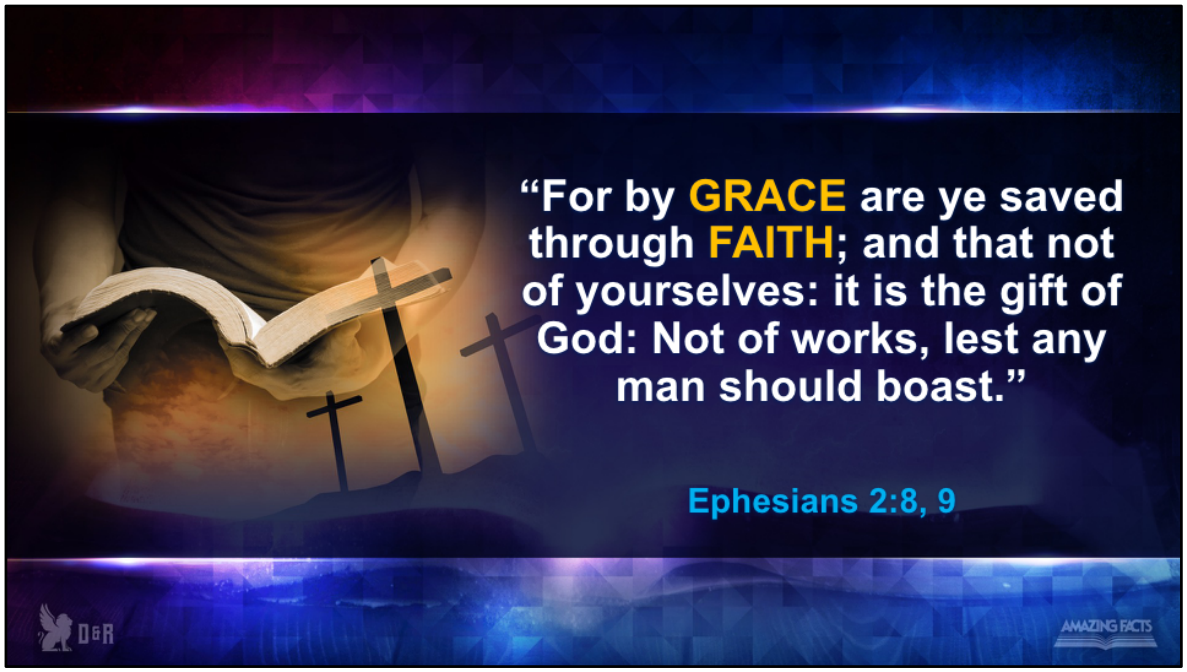

11. Doesn't living under grace, by faith, make keeping God's law non-essential?
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"What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law, but under grace? GOD FORBID."
Romans 6:15
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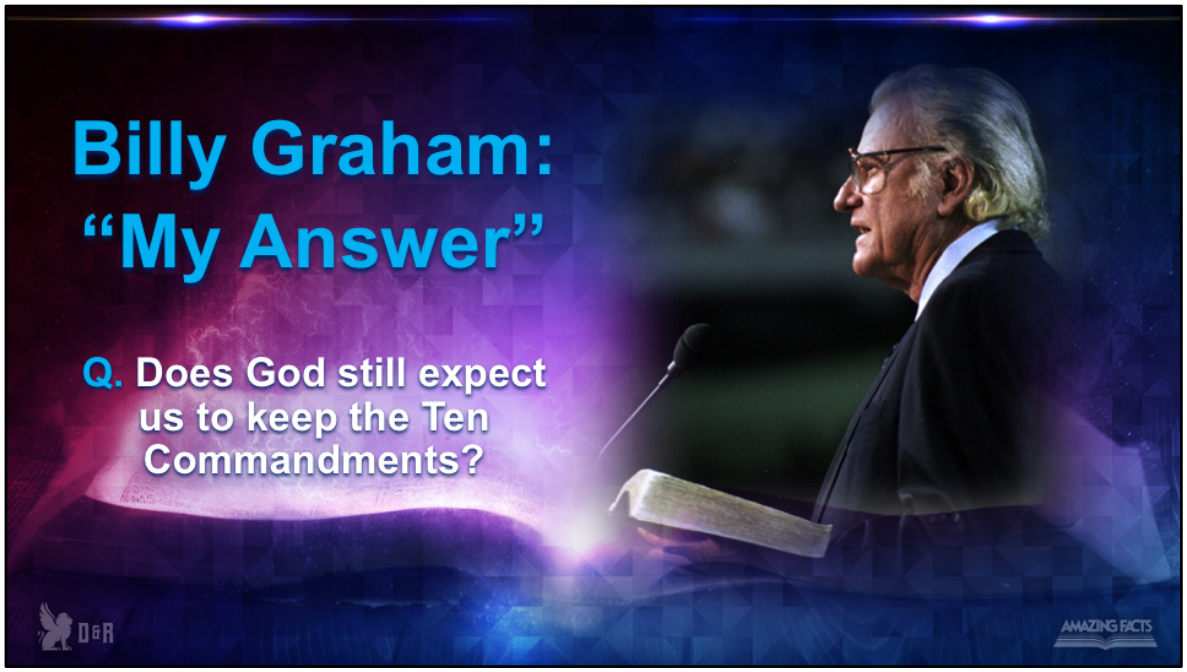


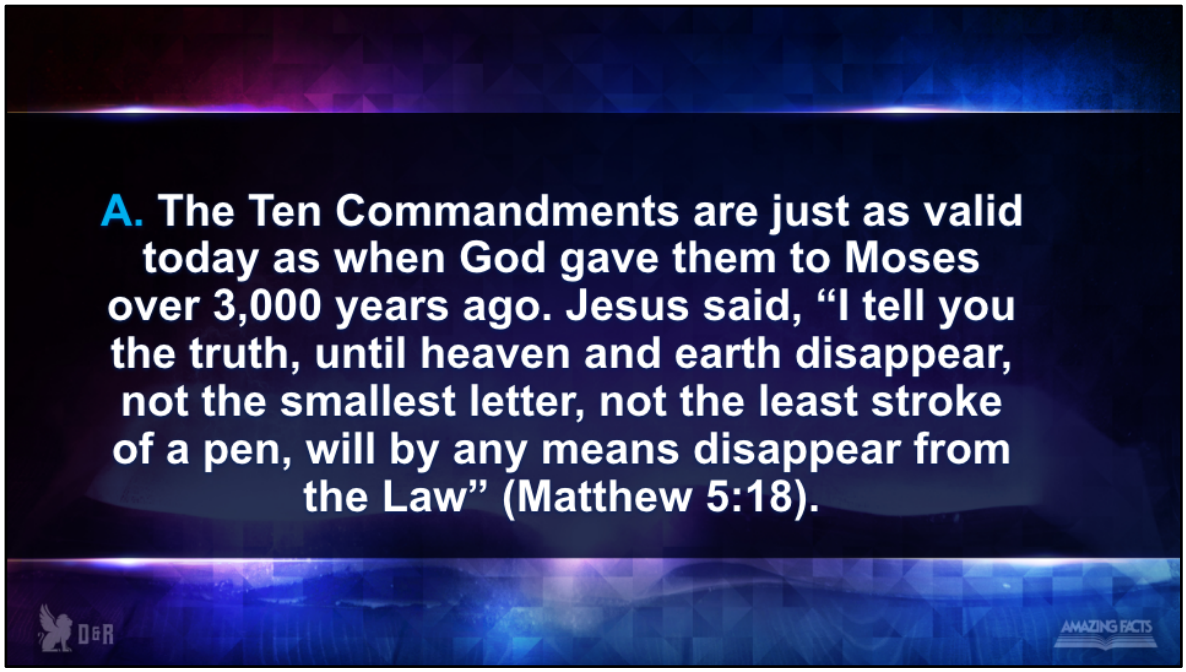
NOTE:
Those who have been forgiven by Jesus for breaking His law are doubly duty-bound to obey His law. And sensing His blessed forgiveness, they are more desirous than others to happily follow Jesus.

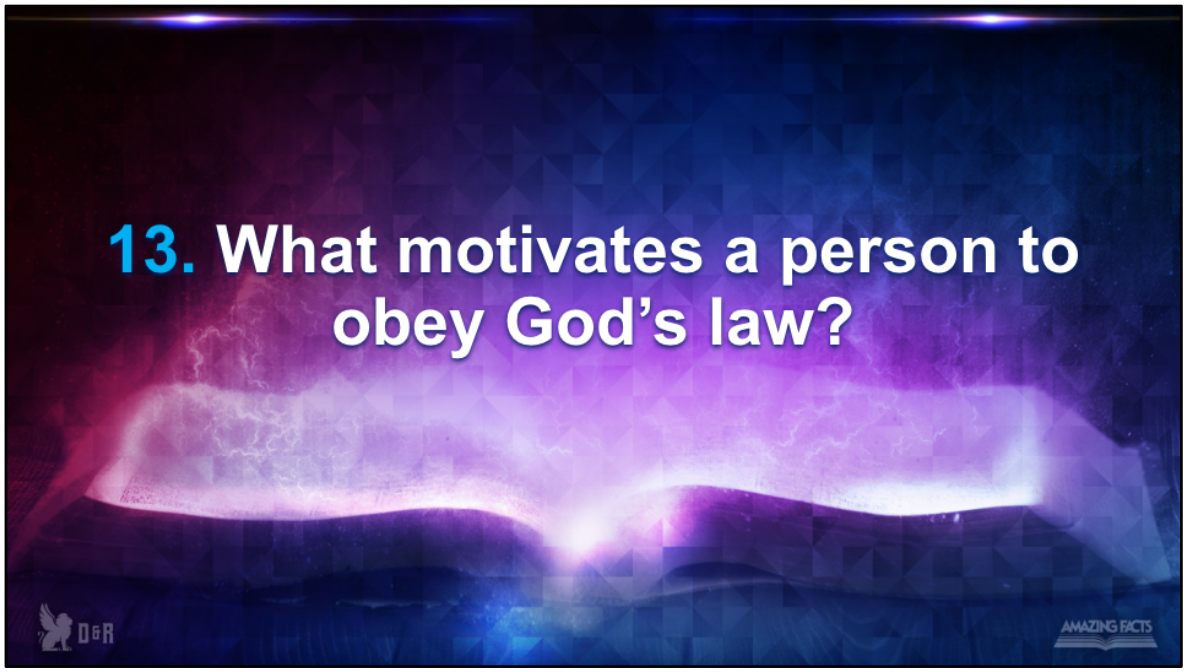

12. Are people saved by keeping the law?
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NOTE:
No one is saved by keeping God's law. All are saved by the miracle-working grace of God. But those who are saved, or transformed, by the grace of Jesus will want to obey His law as an expression of their love and thanksgiving to Him.


Billy Graham:
"My Answer"
Q. Does God still expect us to keep the Ten Commandments?
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A. The Ten Commandments are just as valid today as when God gave them to Moses over 3,000 years ago. Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law" (Matthew 5:18).
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13. What motivates a person to obey God's law?
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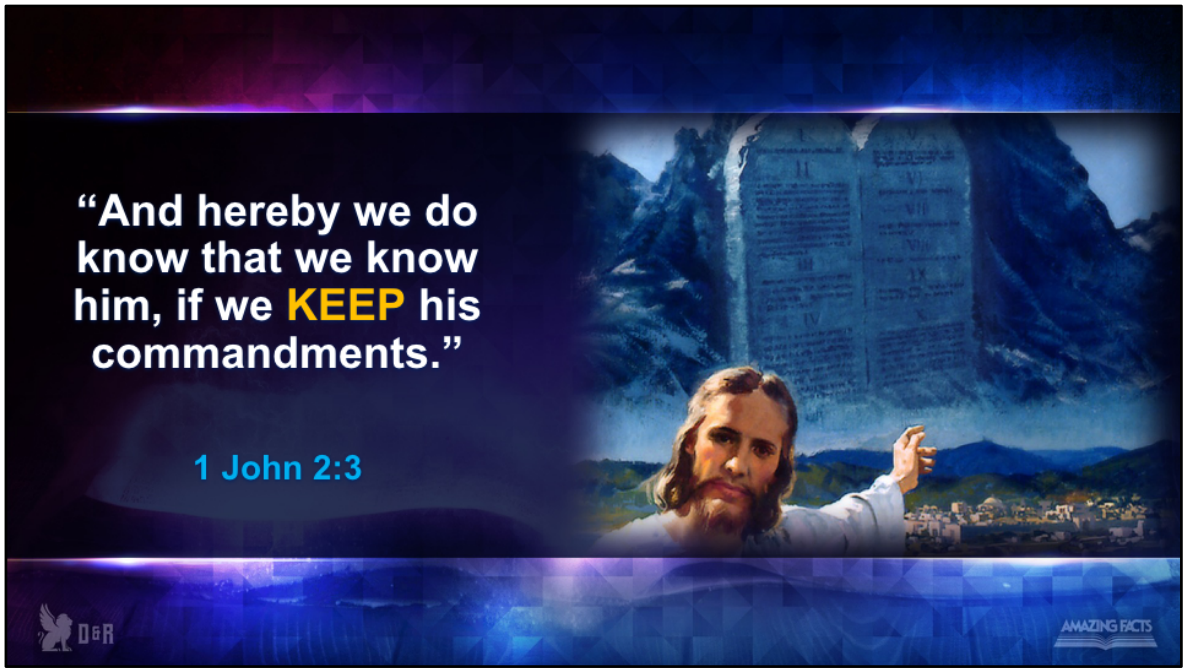

"Therefore LOVE is the fulfilling of the law."
Romans 3:10
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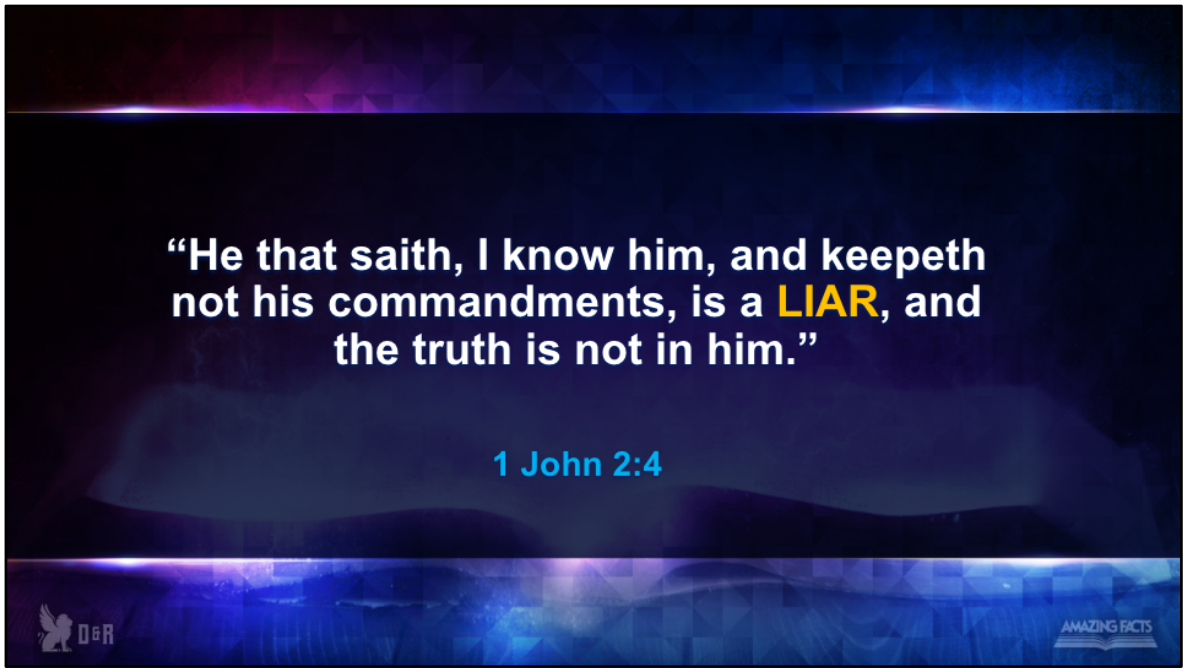

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy HEART, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."
Matthew 22:37–39
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NOTE:
Love is the magnificent motivator. The first four commandments have to do with my duty to God. When I love Him, obeying those commands is a pleasure. The last six commandments embrace my duty to people. If I truly love people, I will not want to do anything that would hurt them.

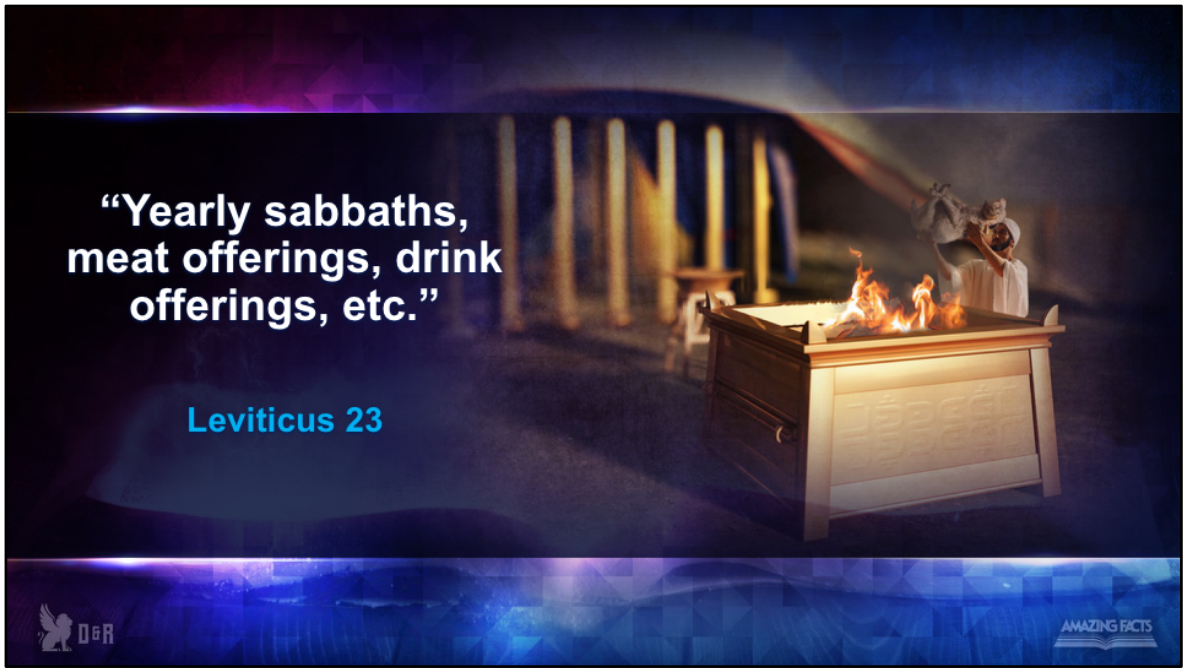

14. Can I be a true Christian without keeping His commandments?
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"And hereby we do know that we know him, if we KEEP his commandments."
1 John 2:3
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"He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a LIAR, and the truth is not in him."
1 John 2:4
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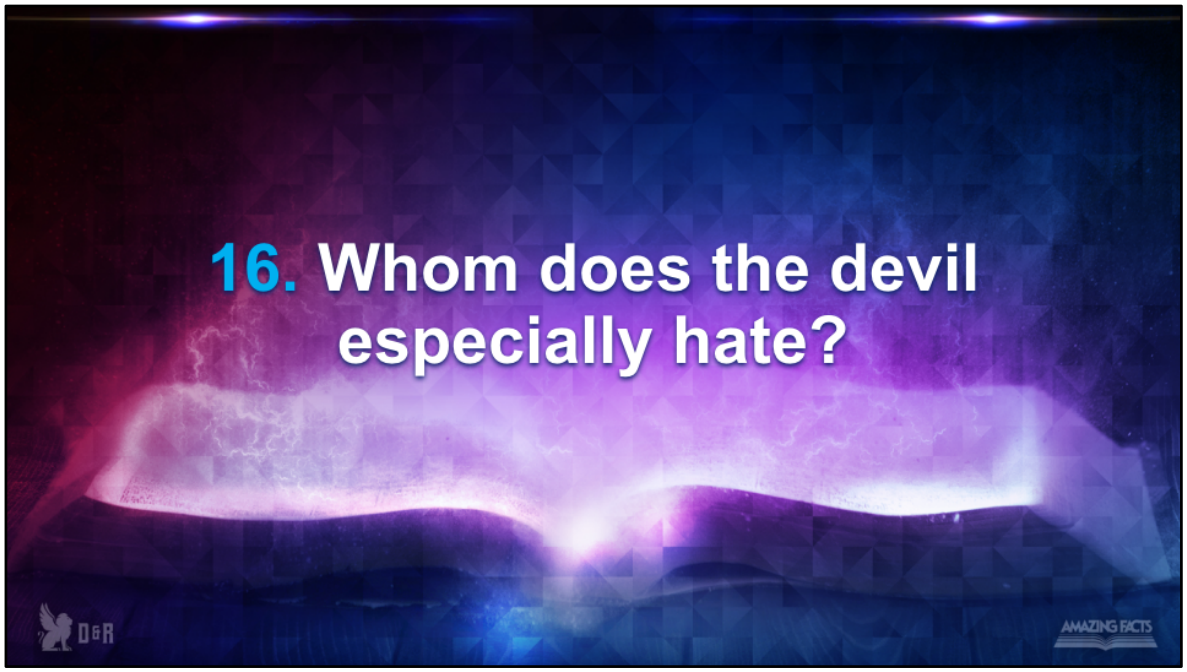

15. Are some Old Testament laws no longer binding upon Christians?
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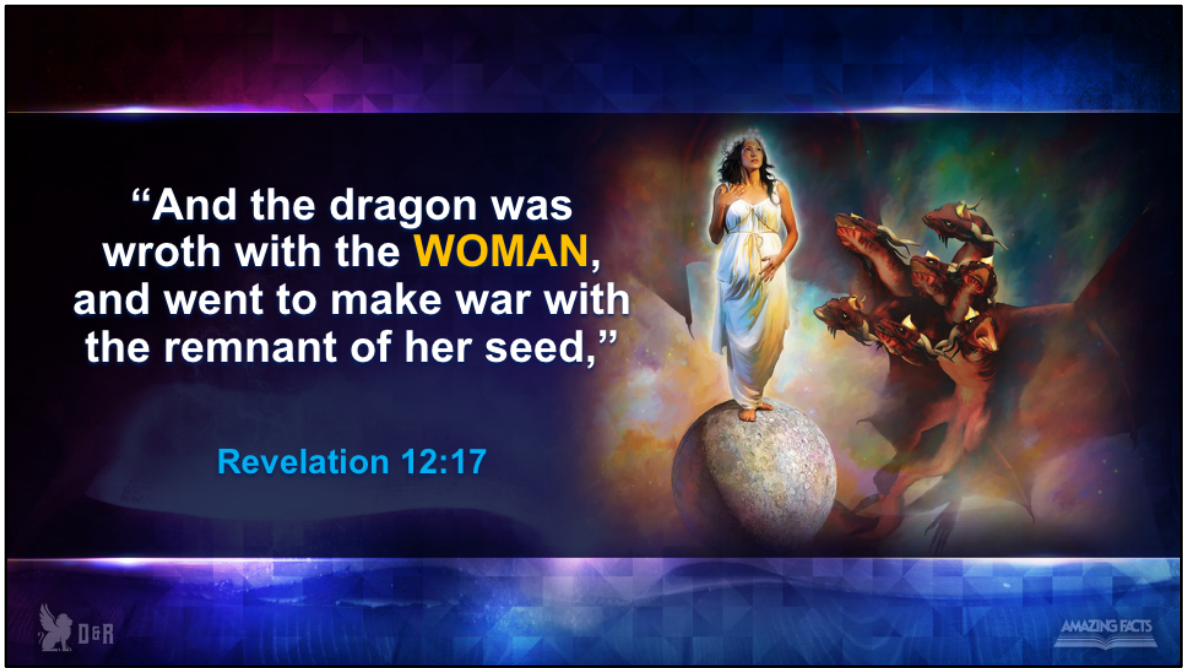

"Having abolished … the law of commandments contained in ORDINANCES."
Ephesians 2:15
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"Yearly sabbaths, meat offerings, drink offerings, etc."
Leviticus 23
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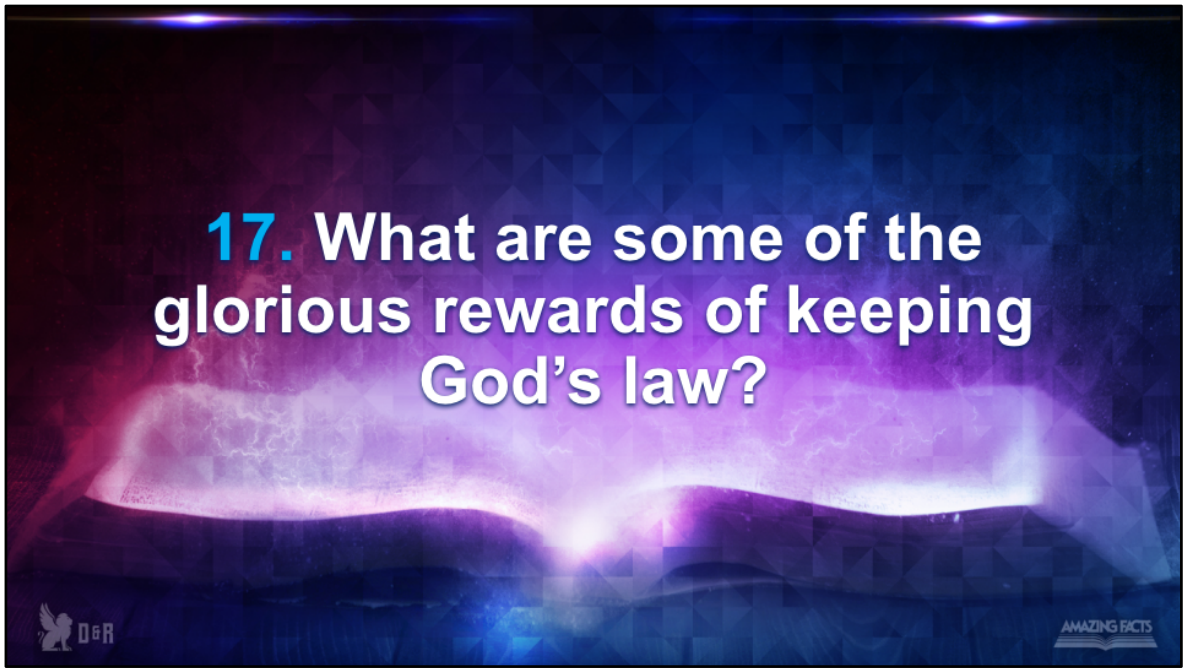
NOTE:
Yes, the ordinances that regulated the priesthood and the sacrificial system have been abolished because they prefigured Christ (Colossians 2:13-17). He fulfilled them as the true Lamb of God.


16. Whom does the devil especially hate?
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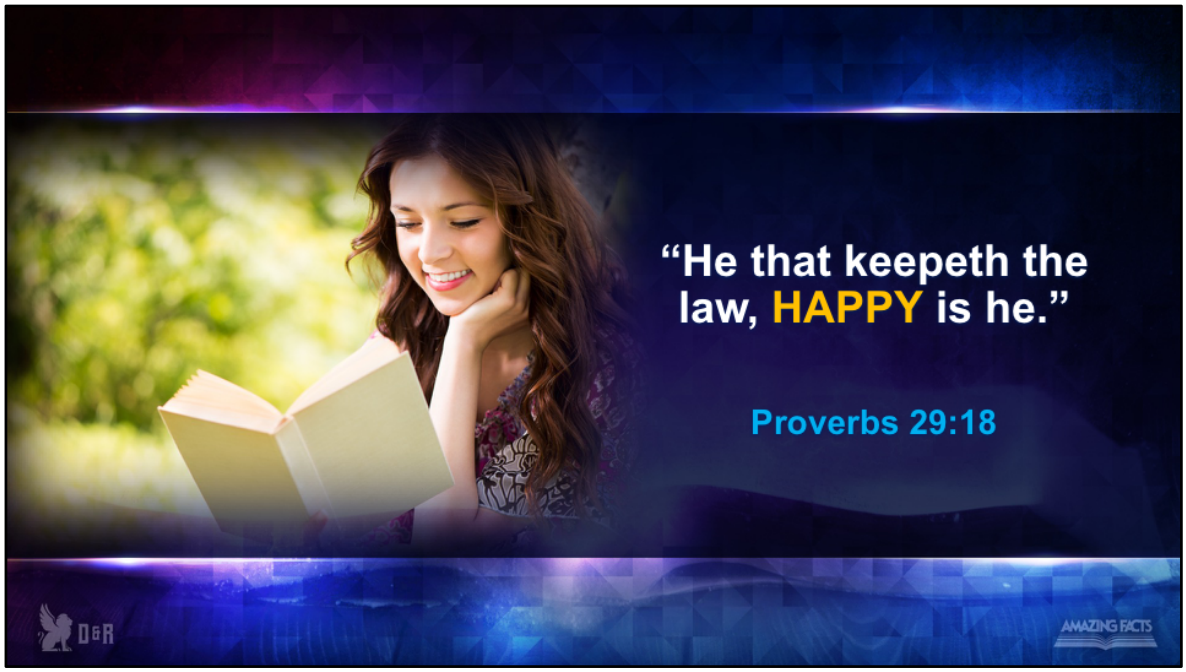

"And the dragon was wroth with the WOMAN, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed,"
Revelation 12:17
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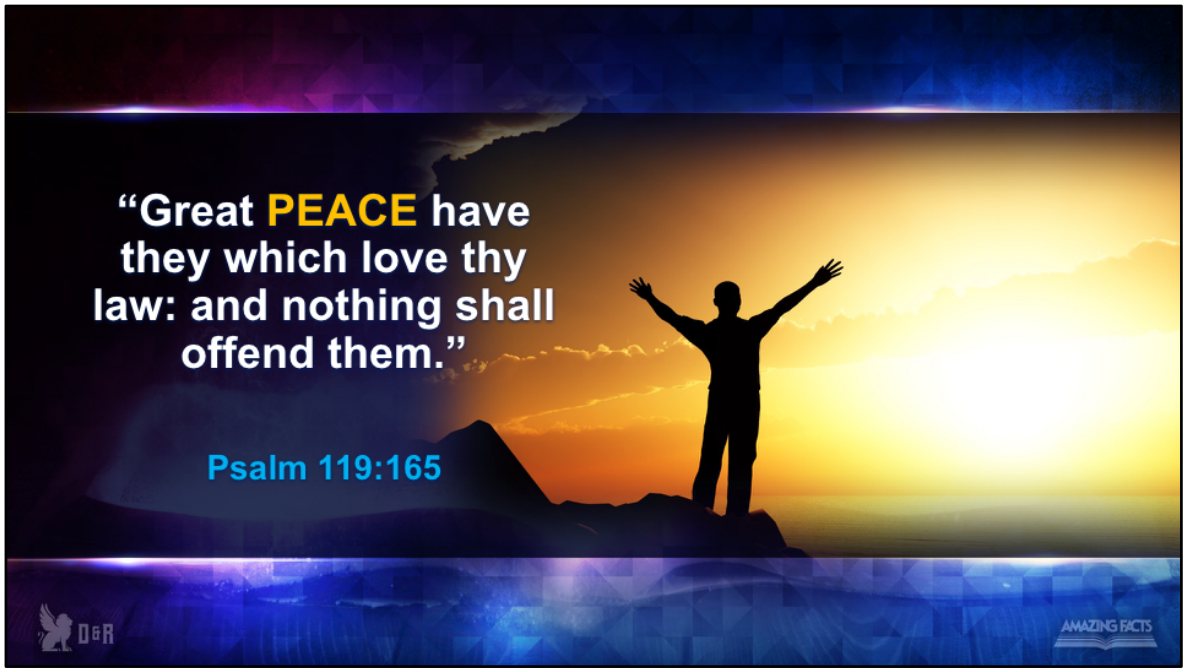


NOTE:
Satan hates and is infuriated with God's end-time church, which obeys Jesus' commands and teaches people that there is divine power to change a sinner into a saint.

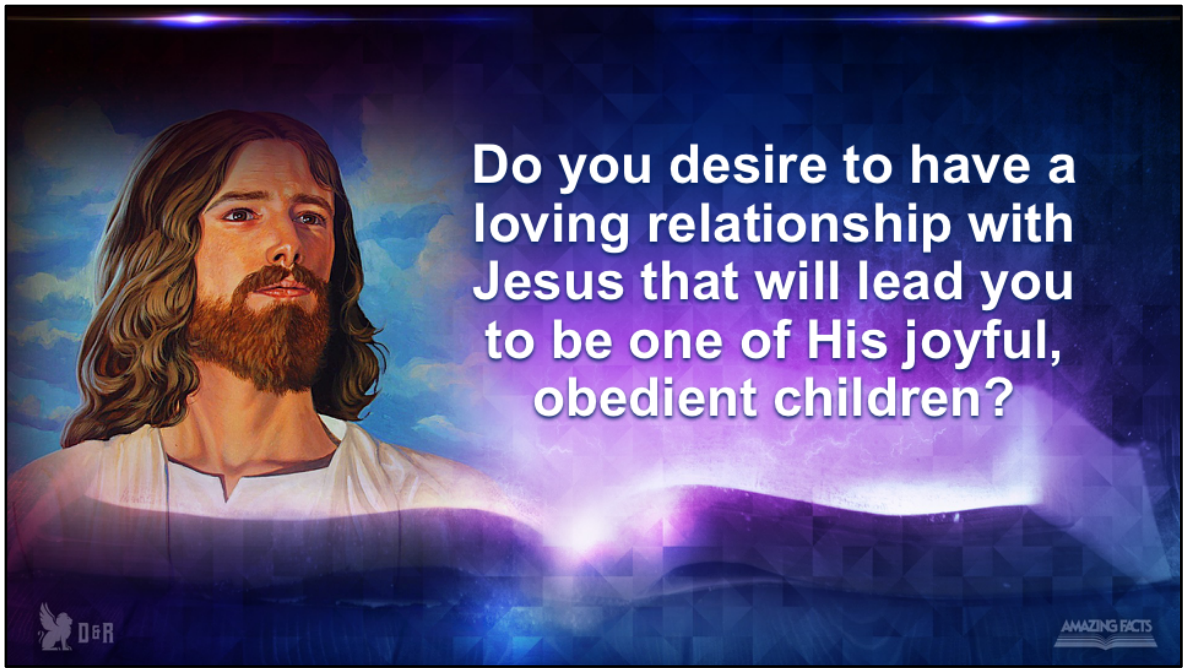

17. What are some of the glorious rewards of keeping God's law?
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"These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your JOY might be FULL."
John 15:11
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"He that keepeth the law, HAPPY is he."
Proverbs 29:18
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NOTE:
Happiness, joy, peace, and more abundant living come to those who obey God's law. No wonder David said that God's commands are more desirable than gold (Psalms 19:10).


Do you desire to have a loving relationship with Jesus that will lead you to be one of His joyful, obedient children?
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